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## NORTH CAROLINA GIRL DISAPPEARS FROM BALTIMORE

LEFT THE Y. W. C. A.

Was From Albemarle; She  
Vanished Early Sunday Even-  
ing Leaving a Half Finish-  
ed Gown, Her Purse and  
Jewelry on the Table in Her  
Room at Y. W. C. A.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—No news  
has been received this morning of the  
whereabouts of Miss Lila Dale Rus-  
sell, 23 years of age, of Albemarle,  
N. C., who disappeared Sunday night  
from the south branch of the Young  
Women's Christian Association.

Miss Russell was a student of de-  
signing and costume and vanished  
from the home about 9 o'clock Sun-  
day night. She left a half finished  
gown, her purse and jewelry on the  
table. Not the slightest clue has de-  
veloped today as to her whereabouts.

### A BIG MAYOR'S COURT

THIS MORNING  
It is evident from the mayor's  
court this morning and the number  
of drunks and disorderly conduct  
that liquor was plentiful yesterday.  
It is unfortunate indeed that Christ-  
mas day, the day we celebrate as the  
birth of Christ should be made an  
orgie. Holidays are not beneficial  
when people spend them in bacchan-  
alian revelry.

### WEATHER

For North Carolina generally  
cloudy tonight and Wednesday cold-  
er in extreme west portion tonight;  
moderate to fresh northwest and  
north winds.

## YOUNG MAN MET INSTANT DEATH

It Is Believed He Jumped from  
Coast Line Freight That Was  
Not Scheduled to Stop Here.

### 2 L B H YOUNG MAN

Floyd Driver, 27 year-old white  
man, was instantly killed yesterday  
afternoon about 4 o'clock when he  
jumped (as it is supposed) from a  
through Atlantic Coast line freight  
train 300 feet north of the Norfolk  
and Southern and Coast Line junc-  
tion in Wilson. The young man had  
a hole knocked in his head which  
probably caused his death. One leg  
was broken in several places.

It is believed that Driver was  
beating a ride from Selma to Wilson,  
and realizing that the through train  
would not stop in Wilson jumped  
from the train. Driver was a son of  
Mr. Lee Driver of Selma and had been  
to Selma to spend Christmas. He  
was employed with the Wilson Cotton  
Mill. He was unmarried.

The remains were shipped to Sel-  
ma last night. The burial took  
place in Selma this afternoon at 2  
o'clock.

## INGERSOLL WATCH COMPANY FAILS

New York, Dec. 27.—An involun-  
tary petition in bankruptcy was filed  
in the federal court against Robert  
H. Ingersoll and Brother manufac-  
turer of the Ingersoll watches of this  
city. The liabilities are three mil-  
lion and the assets, exclusive of good  
will are two million dollars.

The concern admitted its inability  
to pay its debts and expressed its  
willingness to be adjudged bank-  
rupts.

### LICENSE ISSUED

License has been issued for the  
marriage of Harry F. Turner and  
Rachel Holleman, both of Black  
Creek township.

Washington, Dec. 27.—  
Rear Admiral Chas. Henry  
Davis, retired, brother-in-law of  
Senator Lodge of Massachusetts,  
died at his home here, to-  
day. He was a native of Bos-  
ton and 78 years old.

## OFFER REWARD FOR HAMILTON SLAYER

Young Woman Companion of  
Slain Man Said Two Negroes  
Fired Shots.

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—Governor Mor-  
rison today offered rewards of \$400  
each for the arrest and conviction of  
the persons who late last night shot  
and fatally wounded R. H. Hamil-  
ton, 30 years old, a railroad section  
foreman while he was riding in his  
automobile with Miss Irene Guess, a  
young Raleigh woman in the out-  
skirts of this city.

Miss Guess told the police that  
two negroes fired two shots into the  
car just after it had passed them on  
the road two bullets striking Hamil-  
ton in the head.

### GENERAL KETCHAM DEAD

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Wm. A.  
Ketcham, former commander-in-chief  
of the Grand Army of the Republic  
died at his home here today. He was  
76 years old.

### FIRE DESTROYS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 27.—Fire  
of alleged incendiary origin destroy-  
ed the Henry Lord grammar school  
early today entailing a loss estimated  
at more than \$300,000. One fireman  
was slightly injured by a falling wall.

## COMMUNITY TREE PLEASES

Wilson Community Christmas  
tree was a success, and each evening  
this week the bright lights of the  
big, gay tree will be seen on the  
courthouse lawn where the tree was  
erected Saturday. The spirit of a  
community Christmas will pervade  
the celebrations of the week.

The idea of "a tree for everybody"  
originated with the music depart-  
ment of the Woman's Club. Mrs. F.  
S. Love is the efficient head of this  
department. Saturday the handsome  
cedar tree given by the Wilson Ro-  
tary Club was placed on the court-  
house lawn. J. W. W. Thompson  
furnished the colored lights which  
were installed in the tree by Mr.  
Bullock of Mr. Thompson's con-  
cern. When the lights were turned  
on the tree as dusk approached the  
gay colored lights, the bright tinsel  
and other decorations made the tree  
a lovely sight. At 7:30 one hundred  
school children from the three city  
schools led by Mrs. C. L. Coon and  
Miss Clee Winstead gathered about  
the tree and sang a number of well  
known Christmas carols. Hundreds  
of persons were present and enjoyed  
the program. And Christmas Eve  
descended on Wilson with everybody  
in the community genial from the  
friendliness of the Community  
Christmas Tree.

## GENERAL NEWS

C. C. Tinkler, president of the  
Construction Company of North  
America, said he would soon take  
up with Secretary Weeks his pro-  
posal for the development of the  
Muscle Shoals power project.

Health authorities at Charleston,  
S. C. have been asked to be on the  
look out for Miss Ellen Martin, a  
student at Converse College at Spar-  
tanburg, S. C., who has been a scar-  
let fever patient at the college and  
who broke quarantine to go home.

Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader,  
whose 10 year sentence for violating  
the espionage act was commuted on  
Christmas Day, in Washington yes-  
terday declared he would devote his  
time to the freedom of all prisoners.

## MAY LEAVE SUB QUESTION TO A WORLD'S COURT

NO OPEN ADMISSION

The Position of France and Ja-  
pan to the American Com-  
promise Proposals Consti-  
tutes a Barrier to the Pro-  
gress of the Submarine Ne-  
gotiations it is Known.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Sugges-  
tions that the whole submarine prob-  
lem be left to a future world con-  
ference gained increasing prominence  
today while the delegates to the arm-  
ament conference waited for formal  
replies from Japan and France to  
the American compromise proposals  
for submarine limitation.

No delegation was ready to advo-  
cate openly postponement of the  
problem, and outwardly all the  
spokesmen held to their customary  
diplomatic attitude of optimism over  
the prospect for ultimate agreement.  
Privately, however, more than one  
delegate conceded that French and  
Japanese positions to the compromise  
proposal constituted a barrier to the  
progress of the submarine negotia-  
tions. Pending action by the French  
cabinet at its meeting today the  
French delegates regained confidence  
that their refusal to accept the new  
American figures would be upheld by  
their government.

The Japanese also held the Ameri-  
can plan was unacceptable.

Activities of the conference were  
confined to informal consultations  
among various groups and efforts of  
naval experts to clarify the discus-  
sion by laying out a more technical  
basis to guide plenipotentiaries in  
future negotiations. The question  
of land armaments was strengthened  
by the departure of the Italian mili-  
tary staff and announcement that the  
British military experts will also  
leave on the last day of the month.  
The French land armament delegates  
also were reported leaving.

## MARKETS

### COTTON

New York, Dec. 27.—The more op-  
timistic feeling with reference to gen-  
eral business prospects which had de-  
veloped in the cotton market before  
the holidays was quite apparent at  
the reopening today. The market  
here opened firm at an advance of 13  
to 35 points with January selling up  
to 18.72 and March to 18.59, right  
after the call.

### COTTON FUTURES

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton fu-  
tures opened firm. Jan. 18.60, Mar.  
18.50, May 18.03, July 17.65, Oct.  
16.25.

### N. Y. COTTON OPENED

Jan. 18.56, Mar. 18.52, May 18.06,  
July 17.71, Oct. 16.92.

### N. Y. COTTON CLOSED

Jan. 18.64, Mar. 18.80, May 18.32,  
July 17.88, Oct. 16.95.

### 12 O'CLOCK MARKET

Jan. 18.65, Mar. 18.62, May 18.10,  
July 17.70, Oct. 16.91.  
Spots Wilson market 16 3-4c.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Sterling 420. France ———— Lire  
445. Marks 55 1-2.

### CHICAGO GRAIN OPENED

May 1.17 1-2, July 1.05 7-8, Dec.  
1.14 3-8.  
Corn, May 55 1-4, July 56 7-8,  
Dec. 49 1-4.  
Oats, May 39 3-8, July 40, Dec.  
33 1-4.

### CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSED

Wheat, May 1.16 1-4, July 1.04 1-2,  
Dec. 1.12.  
Corn, May 54 3-8, July 56 1-8,  
Dec. 48 5-8.

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## BIG PROBLEM IS TO BE HANDLED BY CONFERENCE

Complete Agreement on Limi-  
tation of Battleships and  
on Ten Year Naval Holiday  
Will Come Up, After the  
Keenest Public Interest Has  
Waned Big Subjects Are Up

(By David Lawrence.)

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Washington, Dec. 24.—Just as in  
the last lap of the Paris peace con-  
ference public interest seemed to  
wane and the most important deci-  
sions were being made so at the  
Washington conference the really  
important stage of negotiation has  
been reached at a time when the  
monotony of diplomacy has reached  
an anticlimax to the dramatic mo-  
ments of the opening sessions.

The truth is the Washington con-  
ference has arrived at the final  
stage when accomplishment of far-  
reaching importance is close at hand.  
The spectacular and the dramatic  
have gone by but the decisions be-  
ing made in the holiday week will  
transcend in effect the earlier dis-  
cussions and proposals. For the  
Washington conference is about to  
complete the essential parts of its  
program. The following can be ex-  
pected to materialize within the  
next ten days.

First—a complete agreement on  
limitation of battleships and a naval  
holiday of ten years. The subma-  
rine issue is causing the usual  
amount of debate and will take a  
little time to settle but it will be  
settled satisfactorily.

Second, the conversations between  
Japan and China relating to Shan-  
tung give fair promise of adjust-  
ment through the purchase by the  
Chinese of certain railroad rights in  
Shantung.

Third, the Chinese-Japanese ques-  
tions will be embodied in a set of  
principles to be carried out by inter-  
national commissions.

Fourth, the matter of land arma-  
ments will be disposed of by a gen-  
eral resolution expressing the hope  
that the major powers may unite in  
reducing financial burdens by re-  
moving the causes for land arma-  
ment. It will be the expression of  
a hope rather than a direct or spe-  
cific recommendation.

Fifth, the question of Japanese  
withdrawal from Siberia will be up-  
held by the United States. The atti-  
tude of the Japanese is not yet  
known. But based upon the record  
in the case, there seems no real rea-  
son for Japanese occupation of Si-  
berian territory.

It had been hoped that a plenary  
session of the conference might be  
held on the day before Christmas so  
as to give the American people as a  
Yuletide gift the formal agreement  
to stop naval building for ten years.  
But the French attitude on capital  
ships took up so much time in ne-  
gotiation that try as they might to  
make speed the delegates had to  
abandon the idea. But for New  
Year's Day, the public may expect a  
complete agreement on all naval is-  
sues.

As for the conversations about  
Shantung, the Japanese representa-  
tives here started the discussion  
without instructions from Tokyo  
but with the assent of the foreign  
office so as to see how far opinion  
might be developed toward an agree-  
ment. The Japanese asked that the  
Chinese retain certain Japanese em-  
ployees. To this the Chinese returned  
a negative answer as they did to  
successive proposals of a loan by  
Japanese bankers to help the Chi-  
nese pay for the railroad in question.  
The Chinese again refused and said  
they would have no difficulty rais-  
ing a loan among Chinese bankers.  
"How does it happen," asked the  
Japanese, "that you are so ready to  
help us?"

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N. C. WILL GET  
AGRICULTURAL LOAN  
Washington, Dec. 27.—  
Approval of 142 advances to  
banks for agricultural and  
live stock loans was announ-  
ced today.  
The advances aggregate  
\$5,089,000 and included North  
Carolina, \$45,000.

## MORE CANCER IN NORTHERN STATES

An Increase of 5,000 Was  
Shown in Deaths from Can-  
cer in the Country for Year.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Deaths  
from cancer in the death registration  
area of the United States for 1921,  
totalled approximately 75,000 accord-  
ing to report of the census bureau  
which on basis of proportional popu-  
lation estimated the total number of  
deaths at 89,000 or an increase of  
5,000 from the estimate for 1919.

Among states in the registration  
area Massachusetts showed the high-  
est "adjusted" rate, 98 per one hun-  
dred thousand while the rate of 45.9  
for South Carolina was the lowest.

Race comparisons for various sec-  
tions show the white and negro races  
to be equally susceptible to the dis-  
ease with both apparently less sus-  
ceptible in the south than in the  
north.

### STOP DISCHARGING

NAVY MEN  
Boston, Dec. 27.—Vice Admiral  
Hillary R. Jones, commanding the  
Atlantic Fleet today ordered begin-  
ning Dec. 28, there should be no  
further discharges of enlisted men.  
A discharge of 10 per cent of the en-  
listed men in the fleet had been or-  
dered recently.

## COMMERCIAL TREATY SIGNED

Rome, Dec. 27.—The terms of the  
commercial treaty between Italy and  
Soviet Russia which was signed yes-  
terday by the Italian foreign minis-  
ter and the Soviet representatives  
were published today by the Rome  
newspapers. The treaty provides for  
resumption of trade pending econo-  
mic trade.

The agreement does away with al-  
l trade barriers except as to importa-  
tion of alcoholic liquors into Italy;  
and suggested immediate repatria-  
tion of all Italians in Russia desiring  
to return home.

### MR. WEEKS TO SEE

CALIFORNIA MEN  
Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary  
Weeks advised C. C. Tinkler, head  
of the San Francisco concern known as  
the Construction Company of North  
America that he would be glad to  
meet representatives of the concern  
to discuss any offers they might make  
for the Muscle Shoals plant.

### RECOVER RADIUM

FROM ASHES  
Newton, Kans., Dec. 27.—Nearly  
\$2,000 worth of radium missing  
from the Axtol hospital here has been  
recovered from 300 pounds of ashes  
by eastern chemists.

The radium disappeared about two  
months ago and investigation prompt-  
ed the theory it had found its way  
to the furnace in bandages.

### CAROLINA MAY

NOT PLAY HARVARD  
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27.—Uni-  
versity of North Carolina has been  
unable to shift its dates to accept  
Harvard's invitation to play in the  
stadium here Nov. 4. Alumni of the  
University at Shawnee, Tenn., start-  
ed negotiations to obtain that date.

## TOO POOR TO MARRY

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 27.—Too poor  
to marry. That was the reason that  
impelled Thos. Brands, 18, and his  
sweetheart, Matilda Rist, 17, to take  
their lives by poison here early to-  
day, the boy told the police at the Ge-  
nova hospital where he died today.

## DEBS WILL WAGE A WAR AGAINST ANY FUTURE WAR

HAS NO RESENTMENT

Wants a Co-operative World;  
Former Socialist Leader  
Wears His Prison Issue  
Clothes, Declaring that "Like  
the Wrinkles on my Face  
They Cost Me Something."

Washington, Dec. 27.—War  
against war is to occupy a great part  
of the future activities of Eugene V.  
Debs, freed by executive clemency  
Christmas Day, according to his an-  
nouncement here today. Debs said  
he would make no concrete plans un-  
til he visited his home at Terre  
Haute, Ind.

Debs announced his determination  
to obtain if possible a vow from ev-  
ery man, woman and child in this  
country and every other country  
which he might visit that they would  
refuse to take up arms and go to  
war. But until the world undergoes  
a reformation wars will continue, he  
declared.

"There will be war in some form  
and war growing progressively  
more and more until a competitive  
world had been transformed into a  
co-operative world. War of trade in-  
evitably becomes a war of blood."

Mr. Debs expressed the opinion  
that President Harding at heart was  
against all war but described him as  
a representative of a system which  
brought on war.

The arms conference was signifi-  
cant only in that it was a recogni-  
tion of the cost of warfare and an  
effort to reduce expansion instead of  
reducing expenses.

Action in behalf of other political  
prisoners Debs declared would be  
undertaken as soon as he reached  
his home and readjusted himself to  
circumstances. As for himself he  
harbored no resentment because of  
his imprisonment, he said.

The Socialist leader began today  
a series of conferences with friends  
and co-workers which was expected  
to last until he left the capital to-  
night. Among the first of his callers  
was Peter MacSwiney, brother of the  
late Lord mayor Mac Swiney.

Mr. Debs still wore his prison issue  
clothes and declared his intention to  
continue wearing them for some-  
time.

"Like the wrinkles on my face,"  
he said, "they have cost me some-  
thing."

## IRISH PEOPLE IN FAVOR OF PEACE

There is a Suggestion That De  
Valera Will Withdraw His  
Objections to Treaty.

London, Dec. 27.—Sentiment  
throughout Ireland as reflected in  
dispatches to London newspapers to-  
day is overwhelmingly in favor of the  
Irish peace treaty. Reports from var-  
ious provinces indicate fully 98 per  
cent of the people in 26 counties of  
southern Ireland want the pact rat-  
ified.

This confirms the prediction when  
the Dail Eireann adjourned until  
Jan. 3, that the recess would bring a  
definite expression of the people's  
will and it is now believed the treaty  
will be approved by a majority.

The Morning Post's correspondence  
says rumor is afloat of a "sensation"  
before the Dail meets again this be-  
ing taken to mean Eamon De Valera  
intends to announce the withdrawal  
of his opposition to the acceptance of  
the treaty.

### BLACK CREEK COUPLE MARRIED

Last night at his residence Justice  
of the Peace W. R. Wood united in  
marriage Mr. Harry F. Turner and  
Miss Rachel Holleman, both of  
Black Creek.